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Sincerely,

ALASTAIR M. FITZPAYNE,
Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs.

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself the balance of my time.

I want to thank Mr. BARLETTA for bringing this to our attention. This is a problem with the law and, therefore, the law needs to change. It is insufficient that we have some regulatory forbearance from the administrative branch because the law has to be changed, and that is why this legislation is necessary.

Again, I just wanted to thank Mr. BARLETTA for his leadership on this issue. We need to do right by our volunteer firefighters, and this does that.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. COURTNEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 284. I have heard from many stakeholders in eastern Connecticut about this issue, and believe that this bill is a commonsense approach to making needed improvements to the competitive bidding process for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies.

Requiring bidding entities to meet state licensure requirements in product category areas and obtaining reasonable bid surety bonds for each area are sensible prerequisites to improving the competitive acquisition program. Requiring vendor bidders to be licensed, means that they have attained basic standards of education and training, which patients can rely on. These reforms will ensure that the competitive DME bidding process produces a more stable supply chain of life saving equipment for Medicare patients.

I am proud to support this legislation, and urge bipartisan support for this bill today.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1191, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BARLETTA. Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. EMMER of Minnesota) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 647, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 648, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 876, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

ACCESS TO LIFE-SAVING TRAUMA CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 647) to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BURGESS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 389, nays 10, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 113]

YEAS—389

Abraham	Brooks (IN)	Conaway	Langevin	Rigell
Adams	Brown (FL)	Connolly	Larsen (WA)	Roby
Aderholt	Brownley (CA)	Cook	Larson (CT)	Roe (TN)
Aguilar	Buchanan	Cooper	Latta	Rogers (AL)
Allen	Buck	Costa	Lawrence	Rogers (KY)
Amodei	Buchson	Costello (PA)	Lee	Rokita
Ashford	Burgess	Courtney	Levin	Rooney (FL)
Babin	Bustos	Cramer	Lewis	Ros-Lehtinen
Barletta	Butterfield	Crawford	Lieu, Ted	Ross
Barr	Byrne	Crenshaw	LoBiondo	Rothfus
Barton	Calvert	Crowley	Loeb sack	Rouzer
Bass	Capps	Cuellar	Lofgren	Roybal-Allard
Beatty	Cardenas	Culberson	Long	Royce
Benishkek	Carson (IN)	Cummings	Loudermilk	Ruiz
Bera	Carter (GA)	Curbelo (FL)	Love	Ruppersberger
Beyer	Carter (TX)	Davis (CA)	Lowenthal	Russell
Bilirakis	Cartwright	Davis, Danny	Lucas	Ryan (WI)
Bishop (GA)	Castor (FL)	Davis, Rodney	Luetkemeyer	Salmon
Bishop (MI)	Castro (TX)	DeGette	Lujan Grisham	Sánchez, Linda T.
Bishop (UT)	Chabot	Delaney	(NM)	Sarbanes
Black	Chaffetz	DeLauro	Lujan, Ben Ray	Scalise
Blackburn	Chu, Judy	DelBene	(NM)	Schakowsky
Blum	Cielline	Denham	Lynch	Schiff
Blumenauer	Clark (MA)	Dent	MacArthur	Schock
Bonamici	Clark (FL)	DeSantis	Maloney,	Schrader
Bost	Clay	DeSaulnier	Carolyn	Schweikert
Boustany	Cleaver	DesJarlais	Maloney, Sean	Scott (VA)
Boyle, Brendan F.	Clyburn	Deutch	Marchant	Scott, David
Brady (PA)	Coffman	Diaz-Balart	Marino	Serrano
Brady (TX)	Cohen	Dingell	Matsui	Sessions
Brat	Cole	Doggett	McCarthy	Sewell (AL)
Bridenstine	Collins (GA)	Dold	McCaul	Sherman
Brooks (AL)	Collins (NY)	Doyle, Michael F.	McCollum	Shimkus
	Comstock		McDermott	Shuster
			McGovern	Simpson
			McHenry	Sinema
			McKinley	Sires
			McMorris	Slaughter
			Rodgers	Smith (MO)
				Smith (NE)
				Smith (TX)
				Stefanik
				Stewart
				Stivers
				Stutzman
				Swalwell (CA)
				Takai
				Takano
				Thompson (CA)
				Thompson (MS)
				Thompson (PA)
				Thornberry
				Tiberi
				Tipton
				Titus
				Tonko
				Torres
				Trott
				Tsongas
				Upton
				Valadao
				Van Hollen
				Vargas
				Veasey
				Vela
				Velázquez
				Visclosky
				Wagner
				Walberg
				Walden
				Walker
				Walorski
				Walters, Mimi
				Walz
				Wasserman
				Schultz
				Watson Coleman
				Weber (TX)
				Webster (FL)
				Welch
				Wenstrup
				Westerman
				Whitfield
				Williams
				Wilson (FL)
				Wittman
				Womack
				Woodall
				Yarmuth
				Yoder
				Yoho
				Young (AK)
				Young (IA)
				Young (IN)
				Zeldin
				Zinke

NAYS—10

Amash	LaMalfa	Sensenbrenner
Foxx	Massie	Westmoreland
Huelskamp	McClintock	
Jones	Sanford	

NOT VOTING—33

Becerra	Hinojosa	Roskam
Capuano	Holding	Rush
Carney	Jeffries	Ryan (OH)
Clarke (NY)	Kaptur	Sanchez, Loretta
Conyers	Lipinski	Scott, Austin
DeFazio	Lummis	Smith (NJ)
Fincher	Mulvaney	Smith (WA)
Granger	Pascrell	Speier
Graves (MO)	Payne	Turner
Grijalva	Posey	Waters, Maxine
Gutiérrez	Rohrabacher	Wilson (SC)

□ 1855

Mr. LAMALFA changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. CULBERSON changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I was hosting French Ambassador Gérard Araud in South Carolina where we visited French business investments across the Second Congressional District creating thousands of jobs. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on H.R. 647—Access to Life-Saving Trauma Care for All Americans Act.

TRAUMA SYSTEMS AND REGIONALIZATION OF EMERGENCY CARE REAUTHORIZATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 648) to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, and for other purposes, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Texas (Mr. BURGESS) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 382, nays 15, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 114]

YEAS—382

Abraham	Bishop (UT)	Buck
Adams	Black	Bucshon
Aderholt	Blackburn	Burgess
Aguilar	Blum	Bustos
Allen	Blumenauer	Butterfield
Amodei	Bonamici	Byrne
Ashford	Bost	Calvert
Babin	Boustany	Capps
Barletta	Boyle, Brendan	Cárdenas
Barr	F.	Carson (IN)
Barton	Brady (PA)	Carter (GA)
Bass	Brady (TX)	Carter (TX)
Beatty	Brat	Cartwright
Benishkek	Bridenstine	Castor (FL)
Bera	Brooks (AL)	Castro (TX)
Beyer	Brooks (IN)	Chabot
Bilirakis	Brown (FL)	Chaffetz
Bishop (GA)	Brownley (CA)	Chu, Judy
Bishop (MI)	Buchanan	Cicilline

Clark (MA)	Hice, Jody B.	Napolitano
Clawson (FL)	Higgins	Neal
Clay	Hill	Neugebauer
Cleaver	Himes	Newhouse
Clyburn	Honda	Noem
Coffman	Hoyer	Nolan
Cohen	Hudson	Norcross
Cole	Huffman	Nugent
Collins (GA)	Huizenga (MI)	Nunes
Collins (NY)	Hultgren	O'Rourke
Comstock	Hurd (TX)	Olson
Conaway	Hurt (VA)	Palazzo
Connolly	Israel	Pallone
Cook	Issa	Palmer
Cooper	Jackson Lee	Paulsen
Costa	Jenkins (KS)	Pearce
Costello (PA)	Jenkins (WV)	Pelosi
Courtney	Johnson (GA)	Perlmutter
Cramer	Johnson (OH)	Perry
Crawford	Johnson, E. B.	Peters
Crenshaw	Johnson, Sam	Peterson
Crowley	Jolly	Pingree
Cuellar	Jordan	Pittenger
Culberson	Joyce	Pitts
Cummings	Katko	Pocan
Curbelo (FL)	Keating	Poe (TX)
Davis (CA)	Kelly (IL)	Poliquin
Davis, Danny	Kelly (PA)	Polis
Davis, Rodney	Kennedy	Pompeo
DeGette	Kildee	Price (NC)
Delaney	Kilmer	Price, Tom
DeLauro	Kind	Quigley
DeBene	King (IA)	Rangel
Denham	King (NY)	Ratcliffe
Dent	Kinzinger (IL)	Reed
DeSantis	Kirkpatrick	Reichert
DeSaulnier	Kline	Renacci
DesJarlais	Knight	Rice (NY)
Deutch	Kuster	Rice (SC)
Diaz-Balart	Labrador	Richmond
Dingell	LaMalfa	Rigell
Doggett	Lamborn	Roby
Dold	Lance	Roe (TN)
Doyle, Michael	Langevin	Rogers (AL)
F.	Larsen (WA)	Rogers (KY)
Duckworth	Larson (CT)	Rokita
Duffy	Latta	Rooney (FL)
Duncan (SC)	Lawrence	Ros-Lehtinen
Duncan (TN)	Lee	Ross
Edwards	Levin	Rothfus
Ellison	Lewis	Roybal-Allard
Elmiers (NC)	Lieu, Ted	Royce
Emmer (MN)	LoBiondo	Ruiz
Engel	Loebach	Ruppersberger
Eshoo	Lofgren	Russell
Esty	Long	Ryan (WI)
Farenthold	Loudermilk	Salmon
Farr	Love	Sánchez, Linda
Fattah	Lowenthal	T.
Fitzpatrick	Lowey	Sarbanes
Fleischmann	Lucas	Scalise
Fleming	Luetkemeyer	Schakowsky
Flores	Lujan Grisham	Schiff
Forbes	(NM)	Schock
Foster	Luján, Ben Ray	Schrader
Frankel (FL)	(NM)	Schweikert
Franks (AZ)	Lynch	Scott (VA)
Frelinghuysen	MacArthur	Scott, David
Fudge	Maloney,	Serrano
Gabbard	Carolyn	Sessions
Gallego	Maloney, Sean	Sewell (AL)
Garamendi	Marino	Sherman
Gibbs	Matsui	Shimkus
Gibson	McCarthy	Shuster
Gohmert	McCaul	Simpson
Goodlatte	McCollum	Sinema
Gosar	McDermott	Sires
Gowdy	McGovern	Slaughter
Graham	McHenry	Smith (MO)
Graves (GA)	McKinley	Smith (NE)
Graves (LA)	McMorris	Smith (TX)
Grayson	Rodgers	Stefanik
Green, Al	McNerney	Stewart
Green, Gene	McSally	Stivers
Griffith	Meehan	Stutzman
Grothman	Meeks	Swalwell (CA)
Guinta	Meng	Takai
Guthrie	Messer	Takano
Hahn	Mica	Thompson (CA)
Hanna	Miller (FL)	Thompson (MS)
Hardy	Miller (MI)	Thompson (PA)
Harper	Moolenaar	Thornberry
Harris	Mooney (WV)	Tiberi
Hartzler	Moore	Tipton
Heck (NV)	Moulton	Titus
Heck (WA)	Mullin	Tonko
Hensarling	Murphy (FL)	Torres
Herrera Beutler	Murphy (PA)	Trott
	Nadler	Tsongas

Upton	Walorski	Williams
Valadao	Walters, Mimi	Wilson (FL)
Van Hollen	Walz	Wittman
Vargas	Wasserman	Womack
Veasey	Schultz	Woodall
Vela	Watson Coleman	Yarmuth
Velázquez	Weber (TX)	Yoder
Visclosky	Webster (FL)	Young (AK)
Wagner	Welch	Young (IA)
Walberg	Wenstrup	Young (IN)
Walden	Westerman	Zeldin
Walker	Whitfield	Zinke

NAYS—15

Amash	Jones	Rouzer
Foxx	Marchant	Sanford
Garrett	Massie	Sensenbrenner
Huelskamp	McClintock	Westmoreland
Hunter	Ribble	Yoho

NOT VOTING—35

Becerra	Hinojosa	Roskam
Capuano	Holding	Rush
Carney	Jeffries	Ryan (OH)
Clarke (NY)	Kaptur	Sanchez, Loretta
Conyers	Lipinski	Scott, Austin
DeFazio	Lummis	Smith (NJ)
Fincher	Meadows	Smith (WA)
Fortenberry	Mulvaney	Speier
Granger	Pascrell	Turner
Graves (MO)	Payne	Waters, Maxine
Grijalva	Posey	Wilson (SC)
Gutiérrez	Rohrabacher	

□ 1903

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Stated for:

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I was hosting French Ambassador Gérard Araud in South Carolina where we visited French business investments across the Second Congressional District creating thousands of jobs. Had I been present, I would have voted “aye” on H.R. 648—Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act.

NOTICE OF OBSERVATION TREATMENT AND IMPLICATION FOR CARE ELIGIBILITY ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 876) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. RYAN) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 395, nays 0, not voting 37, as follows:

[Roll No. 115]

YEAS—395

Abraham	Amash	Barr
Adams	Amodei	Barton
Aderholt	Ashford	Bass
Aguilar	Babin	Beatty
Allen	Barletta	Benishkek 1